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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 9, as amended, remain herein.

Applicants appreciate the statements in the Office Action that claims 1 and 9 are allowed.

Claims 7 and 11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Minor edits for clarity have been made to claim 1.

1. The original Title has been amended to read "Discharge Lamp Including Heat Releasing Device and Lamp Device."

2. Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over Beese U.S. Patent 3,684,908. Claim 7 has been cancelled, thereby mooting the rejection.

3. Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Beese '908. Claim 11 has been cancelled, thereby mooting the rejection.

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All claims 1 and 9 are now proper in form and patentably distinguished over all grounds of rejection cited in the Office Action. Accordingly, allowance of all claims 1 and 9 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicants would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned representatives.

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